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THE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING USER SELECTION OF A CATEGORY ITEM IN A TRANSACTION

REMARKS

This communication is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2012 (hereinafter "Office Action"). This communication filed as a separate paper that accompanies a Pre-Appeal Brief request for review and a Notice of Appeal in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 41.33. Applicant requests that the Examiner admits this amendment because it complies with requirements of form expressly set forth in the "Claim Objectiona" section of the Office Action.

Claim 9 is amended to remove an extraneous recitation of "being."

Claim 75 is amended to remove an extraneous period.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is carnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative by email (kiverson@slwip.com) or phone (408-660-2016) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional frees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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